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POLISH DENDROLOGICAL, POMOLOGICAL RESEARCH FOR INDUSTRY

Doctor Bialobog, director of the Zaklad Dendrologii i Pomologii, states that these experiments followed Soviet biological research closely.

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The use of poplar rather than coniferous trees for the production of cellulose will effect a great saving in timber resources. Several hundred thousand fast-growing poplar and poplar-hybrid seedlings have already been supplied by the Zaklad Dendrologii i Pomologii.

The experiment of acclimating the eucalyptus, one of the fastest-growing trees in the world, was begun by the Zaklad Dendrologii i Pomologii. Eucalyptus seeds were imported from Tunisia, Australia, and Italy. Besides wood, valuable oils used by the pharmaceutical and sugar industries are obtained from eucalypti.

In the pomological division, experiments have been conducted for several years on fruit breeding to obtain varieties which are resistant to frost and various diseases. In the last few years, cherry trees have been afflicted with monilia, causing entire branches to dry out. Several thousand cherry trees in the central part of Poland have been destroyed by monilia. Thus far, there are no media to combat this blight; however, the Zaklad Dendrologii i Pomologii, among other laboratories, is now working on this problem. Experiments and research in this sphere, however, require many years of tedious work.

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